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## Court Contracts for Roads.

The Powell Fiscal Court met at Stanton Monday and let the contract for building 12 miles of earth road to Harris & Meyers, of Covington, for \$2,208.00 per mile. Six miles of this road runs from the city limits of Clay City to Lulbegrud, the Clark county line, and the remainder runs from Welch's Crossing east of Stanton to a point near Bowen.

The basis cost which runs the price up to the \$2,208, per mile, is as follows:

Removing trees over 12 inches in diameter, \$1.00 each;

Clearing and grubbing, \$60.00 per acre;

Earth excavation, 30 cents per cubic yard;

Rock excavation, \$1.00 per cubic yard;

Hauling and laying galvanized iron pipe, which the county must furnish extra,

12 inch pipe, 60 cents per ft.

18 " " 80 " " "

24 " " 90 " " "

Concrete work, Class A, \$10.00 per cubic yard;

Steel reinforcing, 6 cents per pound;

Crowning and shaping road, \$100.00 per mile.

The above cost does not include the galvanized culvert pipe which will probably cost \$100 per mile more, nor does the above include the cost of surveys already made, nor the cost of an inspector which must be on the job during construction. The surveying has to date cost approximately \$100 per mile, and the cost of the court and the inspector will amount to no less than \$100 more per mile, which will bring the total cost of improved dirt road under State aid plan to \$2,500 per mile, it seems.

Squire John A. Sewell refused to concur in the action of the court and voted against letting the contract at such an exorbitant figure.

## Death of Rev. W. H. Childers.

All the older people of this portion of Powell and part of Estill, well remember the Rev. W. H. Childers, who served as pastor of the M. E. churches in this section in 1878, and they will regret to learn of his death, which we learn from the Barbourville Advocate as follows:

"We have just received word that Rev. W. H. Childers, who once lived here and who was once the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the home of his daughter in Ohio. Rev. Childers was a fine preacher and was one of the 'Boys' in 1861 that volunteered to hold to keep 'Old Glory' in the air, and the whole United States on the map of the world. We are sure that he received that plaudit 'Well done thou good and faithful Servant.'"

## Buying Horses for Hides.

A number of plug horses were bought at Irvine court for the purpose of slaughtering them for their hides. Plug horses are worth but \$4 and \$5, while their hides are worth from \$8 to \$10 each.

## Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will have a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night. An excellent program for an entertainment in connection has been arranged.

## Hazard Hard Hit, Too.

The Hazard Herald has seen the inevitable on account of increased cost of paper and has put its price up. To its subscribers it explains the situation as follows:

"January 1st of this year we were paying \$2.50 per hundred for the paper that the Herald is printed on, and now we are paying \$10.00 per hundred for the same amount of paper, four times as much. It is not good business to do business at a great loss, so we are compelled by circumstances to raise the subscription price of the Herald to \$1.50 per year. We hope our subscribers will see the justice of this and continue to give us your patronage."

What's the matter with the Herald is the matter with every other small paper in the country

## No Hope for Powell.

The Richmond Climax has begun agitation for a bridge across the Kentucky river near College Hill to get connection with Powell county. We are anxious, but our hopes of going that way with a road lay altogether within the means of private subscription, as our court refuses to use its influence to get State Aid on the Estill county road which goes toward Madison, after promising us to do so, and the people proffer to put up all the county's part. But when this promise was made they wanted us to vote for bonds.

## OUR CLUBBING RATES.

Of course everybody wants their home paper, and other periodicals too. To furnish these to our subscribers, The Times has arranged some attractive combinations. Here they are, pick out what you want and send in your order:

- No. 1. The Clay City Times, Daily Evening Post, Home & Farm, Today's Magazine, Woman's World, HomeLife all one year, and beautiful 1917 Calendar, \$6.00 value, all for, - - - - - \$3.50
- No. 2. The Clay City Times, and Cincinnati Post, daily, both one year, - - - - - 3.40
- No. 3. The Clay City Times, Louisville Herald, daily, Inland Farmer, Industrious Hen and Today's Magazine all one year for - - - - - 3.25
- No. 4. The Clay City Times, Weekly Enquirer, Farm & Fireside and McCall's Magazine, all one year for - - - - - 1.60
- The Times and Orange Judd Farmer or Southern Farming, - - - - - 1.40
- Times and Enquirer alone, 1.35
- Times and Inland Farmer, 1.25
- Times and Home & Farm, 1.25

You certainly should find the class of reading you desire from the above list.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (Christmas Meeting.)

Sunday Night, Dec. 24th, 1916.  
Subject: Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming.  
Reading: John 10:1-16.  
Leader: Mrs. Pettit.  
Presching immediately after program.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Every item that goes into the makeup of The Times has more than doubled in cost in the past few years. In addition to this all forms of living expenses have also nearly doubled. These conditions make an increase in our rates for both subscription and advertising absolutely necessary to enable us to exist without a loss. If every subscriber should pay cash at the old rate of subscription, based on the present cost of producing the paper, we would lose \$166 per year, and our time in getting it out. To overcome this loss we have raised the subscription price of the paper to ONE DOLLAR per year, and no subscriptions after Jan. 1, 1917 will be received for less than that amount. But in order to equalize matters as much as possible, we will accept subscriptions to The Times at 75 cents per year until Jan. 1st. If you desire to save 25 cents on your 1917 subscription, see that the paper is paid for before Jan. 1st, as positively after that date no subscriptions will be received for less than one dollar per year. Until Jan. 1st, 75 cents.

## Advertising for Road Work.

County Clerk J. E. Alexander, of Estill county, is advertising in the Estill Tribune for one and three fifth miles of turnpike out of Irvine, on the Richmond road. This turnpike will cost Estill county but \$500, or \$312.50 per mile. The people and the State put up the remainder. It seems to us that turnpike roads at \$312.50 per mile beats earth roads at \$2,400 per mile, but the Powell Fiscal Court doesn't think so, it seems, for they have turned down similar but better propositions in this county.

## Small-pox in Estill.

Several cases of small-pox have developed in the family of Brock Campbell, of Ola, within the past week. Mrs. Campbell was the only member of the family to break out up till Monday, but Mr. Campbell and two or three children had developed all the symptoms of the disease. Mrs. Campbell is postmistress at Ola, and the mail to and from that office will probably be tied up for several days.—Irvine Tribune

## Real Winter.

The past week has demonstrated some real winter weather which has been attended by two heavy snow falls. Saturday morning the thermometer registered two degrees below zero, and on Tuesday morning it stood ten below, which is probably the coldest weather ever recorded in these parts six days before Christmas.

## Supervisors Appointed.

Judge Knox has appointed the following gentlemen to serve on the County Board of Supervisors: John M. Kennon, R. C. Hall, John Baber, M. F. Skidmore and John Kinser.

They will meet at Stanton the first Monday in January and begin their review of the assessor's books.

## To Reside at Winchester.

O. R. Thomas, State Division Engineer, who will have charge of the State Aid road construction in Powell county, and who has frequently been in this city, has returned from a trip to his home, Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him to Winchester, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. J. E. Goodwin, the dentist, is returning to Campton this week. He will return to his practice in this city April 1st.

## Local Brevities

Much sleighing was in evidence about town this week.

Jas. B. Hall was here from Lexington Saturday, on business.

Miss Ida Smith is visiting relatives in Montgomery county this week.

Bert Martin of Rosslyn was in Monday to visit his brother, Dr. W. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt and son, Addison, jr., spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mrs. Sarah Eaton has gone to Paris, where she will visit her brother, M. F. Curry.

Mr. Burrell Akers and daughter, Miss Roxie, were shopping in Lexington yesterday.

Grant Frazier returned last week from Dayton, where he had been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaton and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Lexington Thursday, shopping.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a fine daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conlee, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. Carrie Groves left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where she will visit relatives during Christmas.

W. E. Bennett, representing the Johnson Harvesting Co., was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. E. White has been quite sick the past few days, and it is feared, threatened with appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin, and daughter, Miss Grace, and little Russell Conlee, spent Monday in Lexington.

Edgar Muncie, little son of Jesse Muncie, died Wednesday about noon, of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Meachem visited friends in the city and returned to their home at Lexington Monday.

Crit Crabtree is home from Little Sinking, in Lee county, to spend a few days, possibly till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Morlin Gustis, of Kimbrell, have moved to Indianapolis, Ind., to reside.

G. P. Burke, the well known mill man of Rosslyn, was in the city last Saturday, attending to some business matters.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

We trust that everybody will have a Merry Christmas and that the coming year will find you who are christians stronger in Christian Character, with stronger faith and more zealous in service. And you who are not christians, we trust you may realize that the true Christian Life is the only life worth living.

Mrs. Asa Jones was at Campton Jct. this past week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker were in Lexington Monday of this week.

Miss Lona Chaney of Campton Jct. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lennie Crowe, this week.

Dr. I. W. Johnson was in Lexington Tuesday of this week and reports his father doing well as could be expected.

Among those who attended county court at Mt. Sterling were Cliff Chaney, Dr. Lemming, J. S. Ewen and Troy Martin.

Jeff Martin was in Lexington Monday to see his doctor. He also was in Mt. Sterling and Winchester on the same day.

Luther Stephens was in Winchester Monday where he went to consult with Judge Shackelford in regard to some deeds.

Charley Rogers left last week for his home at Xenia. He will work in the oil fields, but expects to return to school at a later date.

Guy Watson and his brother left Tuesday for home at McRoberts. Guy says he hopes to be back here in school next September, again.

Mrs. J. C. Haney left Monday for her home in Newcastle, Pa., to be gone till Saturday. She will then come home so that Mr. Haney can go away on his vacation.

Mrs. Tom Chaney, who was operated on at Lexington, returned Tuesday night much improved in health. We trust she will have a complete recovery from her long illness.

Miss Mamie Derickson has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Lexington and Cincinnati. During her absence Mrs. Robt. Ewen has been looking after the post-office.

Miss Beatrice Blount, who has been attending Muskingum College, at Oxford, Ohio, has returned home for the holidays. She likes that school very much and expects to put in four years of work there.

Fred Ware was in Winchester this week looking for a house to move into. He expects to leave here about the first of the year. He will have charge of the sales department of the Mint Cola Bottling Works.

Mr. McCormick is shipping the Mint Cola Bottling Works to Winchester this week. He was there Monday and secured him a

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